

F-5-32
Owings-Jones House
New Market vicinity
Private

Ca. 1820

The Owings-Jones House is minimally significant in architecture for its stone construction, although it is in deteriorated condition. The house was built about 1820, possibly by Christopher Owings, and was sold to William Jones, Sr., (1782-1869) in 1852. The principal elevation has three bays with a center entrance, which had an entry porch as late as 1978, but which has been removed. Rehabilitation begun in the 1980's was never completed and left a large hole in the north gable end where the base of a chimney was removed along with the interior fireplace and hearth. This left the house open to weathering and its integrity has been severely damaged. A two-story frame rear wing adjoins the northeast corner. A frame and stone bank barn dating from the last quarter of the 19th century is located northwest of the house and has an enclosed stall level on the south, weathered vertical siding with painted "vents".

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New Market
Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Owings-Jones House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 11516 Old Annapolis Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town New Market ☒ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Alan S. and Janet R. Hersh

street & number 2409 Homestead Drive telephone no.:

city, town Silver Spring state and zip code MD 20902

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1053

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 487

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MHT Inventory of Historic Properties F-5-32

date 1978 ☐ federal ☒ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

7. Description

Survey No. F-5-32

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 2

The Owings-Jones House is a two-story stone dwelling with a frame rear wing built about 1820 on the north side of Old Annapolis Road about 0.8 mile west of Green Valley Road (Md. 75) and 0.3 mile east of Linganore Creek near New Market, Frederick County, Maryland. The house is in very deteriorated condition and is currently unoccupied. The only other remaining contributing outbuilding of the original farmstead is a late 19th century frame and stone bank barn. An occupied non-contributing mobile home is also on the property. The dates of the structures are based on architectural details, historical maps, land records, and a biographical sketch of James G. Jones in Williams and McKinsey History of Frederick County (1910).

The dwelling has a three-bay southwest elevation with an off-center entrance on the first story. The foundation is exposed on the southwest and is whitewashed up to the sill level of the first story windows. An entry porch shown in a 1978 photograph taken at the initial survey of the Jones House has been removed. The window sash is mostly missing, except on the second story, where two windows in 2/2 sash with some missing panes and deteriorated louvred shutters are still in place. The door on the first story is a six-panel type in the "cross and bible" design. The roof is corrugated metal and the cornice is boxed. The north gable end has an interior chimney stack, but a mid-1980's rehabilitation which was initiated but not completed left a gaping hole in the north wall where the first floor fireplace and hearth have been completely removed. The cellar is also exposed by this hole. No other openings except a small attic level window are in the north elevation. The south elevation is almost completely covered by foliage, but no openings except an attic window are visible. The two-story rear wing extends from the northeast corner. It has German siding and an entry porch visible in the 1978 photo on the north side has been removed. The south elevation of the wing is also heavily covered by tree growth. An open porch which was attached to the south side has been removed. The interior as viewed through the window openings and other holes in the house reveals that much of its interior finishes and features have been severely damaged or are missing.

Barn: The frame bank barn has vertical and tongue-and-groove siding and a corrugated metal roof. The north elevation of the barn has sliding doors and the south elevation has a partially enclosed stall level. The vertical board exterior siding has traces of painted "vents". The barn appears to date from the last quarter of the 19th century.

8. Significance

Survey No. F-5-32

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1820

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Owings-Jones House is minimally significant in architecture for its stone construction; however, its poor condition caused by unfinished rehabilitation and neglect has lowered its integrity considerably since 1978. The house was probably built about 1820, possibly by Christopher Owings whose wife Charlotte received a bequest of a share in a large tract of "Whiskey Ridge" from her grandfather John Worthington. The Owings and their son Washington Owings (1812-1869) held the property until 1852, when it was sold as 125 acres to William Jones, Sr. (1782-1869). In 1865, James G. Jones (1835-1925) and his sister Esther received the farm from their father William. It remained in the Jones family until 1959. The Owings-Jones House is similar to another nearby Jones family property, the Lson-Jones House (F-5-89), ca. 1800. Both are two stories with three bays and rear wings and have had late 19th century alterations in window styles and roof coverings.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-5-32

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.

Holdcraft, Jacob M. Names In Stone. Privately published, Ann Arbor, Mi., 1966.

Land Records of Frederick County

Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 acresQuadrangle name Walkersville, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA

Zone			Easting			Northing			

B

Zone			Easting			Northing			

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 5 acres centered on the stone dwelling on Tax Map 59, Parcel 8.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date August 1994street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state MD 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023
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Owings-Jones House
Frederick County

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9.1 Bibliography (Continued)

Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County, 1910.
Reprinted Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1979, p. 1247.

11516 Old Amapolis Rd.

Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
1053/487 1 June 78	Alan S. & Janet R. Hersk	Edward L. & Claire S. Feldman	P. 1: 125 A., 3 R., 2 p. P. 2: 37 A. 986/902	
986/902 30 Apr 76	Edward K. Feldman	Arthur M. Wagman, subd trustee	2 parcels as above	\$45,000 \$160,000
871/616 1 Mar 72	Robert S. Sutfin & Males H. Jock	Stephen H. Paley, Mark S. Rothman, trustees		\$105,000
871/612 1 Mar 72	Stephen H. Paley & Mark S. Rothman, trustees	Carl & Martha Hersh et al	693/592	
797/69 2 Jan 69	Resource Corp.	Carl & Martha Hersh		
623/592 5 Sept 59	Carl & Martha Hersh	Ray S. & Jacqueline Emery	2 parcels as above	
617/592 11 May 59	Ray S. Emery et al	James H. Jones & Betty S. Jones et al	2 parcels as above	
Will Record HDR 1/178 3 June 1949	James H. Jones et al, 4 children & heirs of J. Burgess Jones, dec.	J. Burgess Jones	probated 7 Sept 49 Jones died	
286/460 27 Apr 09	J. Burgess Jones	James B. Jones & Sarah V. Jones & Esther J. Repp	125 A., 3 R., 2 p., JWLC 3/62, 10 Aug 1865 37 A. DSB 1/467, 4 June 1867	\$4,095 \$1,205
DSB 1/467 4 June 1867	James S. Jones, son of Mary	Mary Jones (wife of Wm. Jones, Sr.)	"Cueignon", part of, 37 A.	\$2,405

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Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
JWLC 3/62 10 Aug 1865	James H. Jones & Esther E. A. Jones, children of	William Jones, Sr. & Mary Jones grantors	2 tracts, part of "Whiskey Ridge", "Addition to Whiskey Ridge" 125 A., 3 R., 2 sq. p.	
ES 1/484 3 Dec 1852	William Jones, Sr.	Washington & Hannah Owings	125 A., 3 R., 2 sq. p. mentions deed of partition 20 Jan 1830	\$5219.14 1/4
mortgage WBT 2/398, 11 Aug 1845	Washington Owings	Richard Dorsey	264 A., also WBT 14/232, 20 Mar 1851 second mortgage on 264 A. release ES 1/483, 3 Dec 1852	
JS 10/613 20 Jan 1820	Christopher Owings & Charlotte (sic) his wife	Nicholas & Susannah H. Snethen & Nathan & Priscilla B. Hammond	264 A. John Worthington, by his will dated 20 June 1785, devised to each of his 3 grandchildren, daughters of his son Charles Worthington, dec., one tract of land... part of "Addition to Whiskey Ridge" containing 713 A. to be equally divided among them. Susannah, Priscilla & "Charlotte" were the daughters...	

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F-5-32
Jas Jones House
New London
Public

C. 1830

The Jas Jones is a small stone residence similar to many in the New Market area characterized by smooth coursed stonework on the facade and rough rubble stonework on the remaining sides. Large stone quoins of varying sizes as well as long narrow single stone lintels are common.

As indicated by the Titus Atlas of the area made in 1873 this house was occupied by Jas Jones. However, it is most likely that the structure was built, as many in the area were, during the second quarter of the 19th century.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Jas Jones House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side Old Annapolis Road; west of Route #75

CITY, TOWN

Liberty

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ED 8 M59 P8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER Tenant

House

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Resource Corporation

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 871

Folio #: 162

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jas Jones House is a small ell shaped banked two story coursed random stone structure which faces west from the north side of Old Annapolis Road.

The principle facade is three bays wide; the main entrance, a replaced door, is recessed from the front of the building and is located in the second bay. A one bay wide frame porch extends to the west side of the house in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second level are 2/2 windows with single stone lintels and some with louvered shutters. Large stone quoins are located in each corner of the building.

To the rear of the stone section of the building on the northeast side is a two story frame addition with two story open porch. The entire structure is banked against a hill and built on a high whitewashed stone foundation. A small entrance to the cellar is located in the southwest corner of the building.

The residence is covered by a flank gabled standing seam tin roof with plain boxed cornice with a return.

A frame nineteenth century barn still in use is located on the premises.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Cherilyn Widell, Site Analyst

5/78

ORGANIZATION

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER Winchester Hall Frederick, Maryland 21701

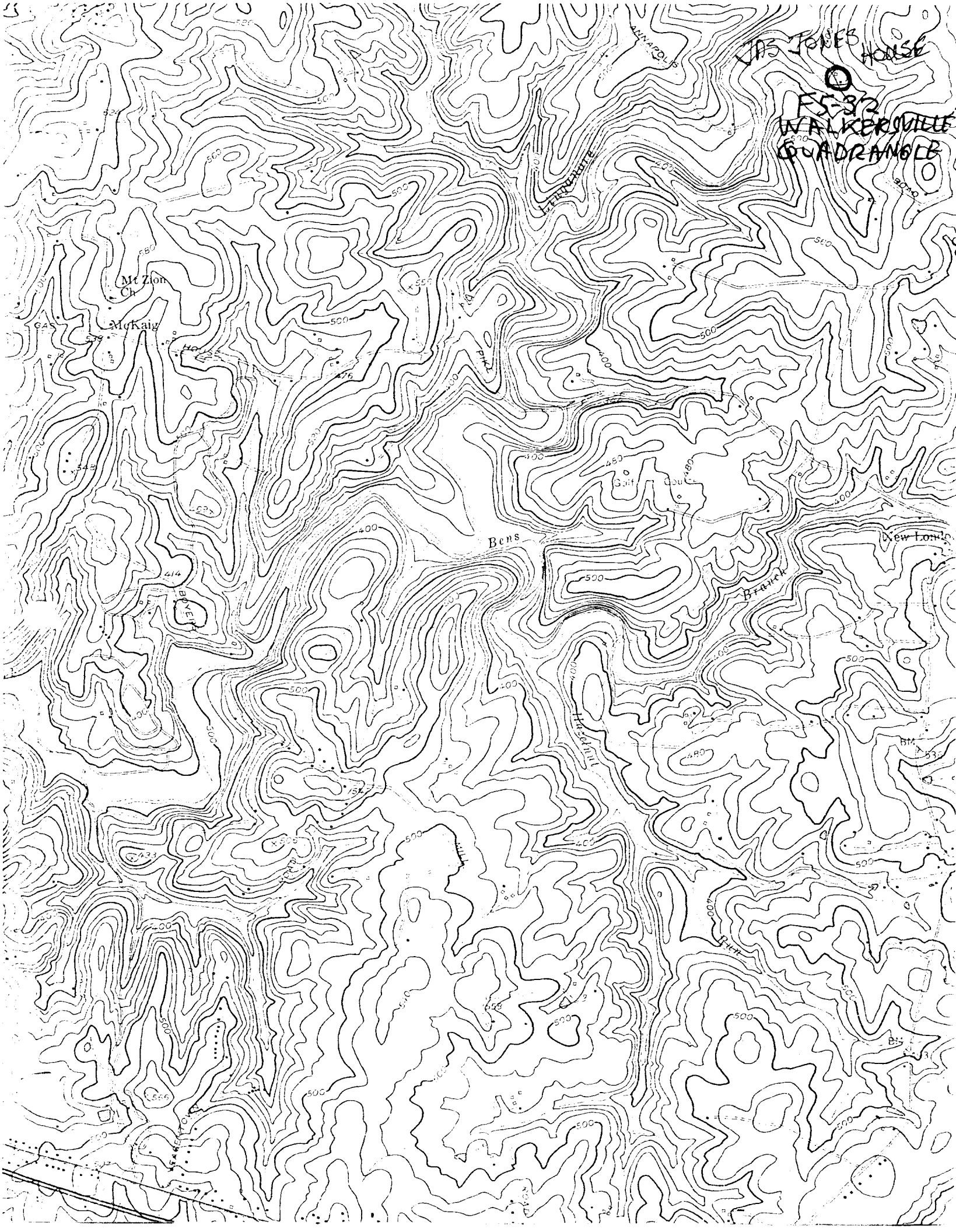
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STATE

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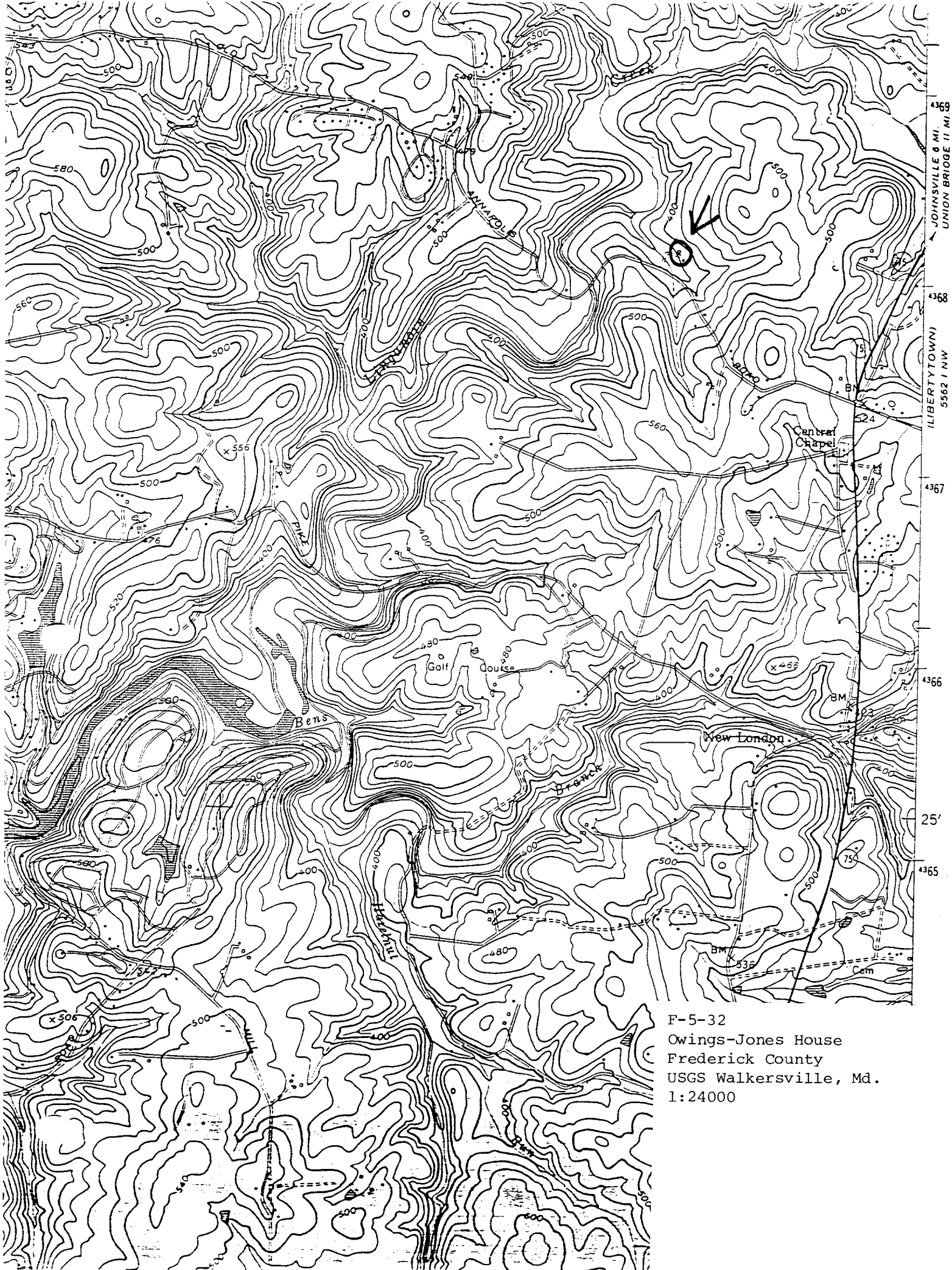




LIBERTY

DIST No. 8

F-5-32
Owings-Jones House
Frederick County
C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick
County, 1873



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Owings-Jones House
Frederick County
USGS Walkersville, Md.
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James Jones H. 2-

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1890 - 1891

Phila. 1891 - 1892

1892 - 1893

Leg. loc. 1111 S. 100. 1893 - 1894

Northwest corner view

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JAS JONES HOUSE

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